

LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, Irvington, Va.

Carlisle Shackelford, of Ottoman, is visiting his cousin, Loyola Leland.

Social Circle meets next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lewis Burke.

Mrs. W. T. Jones visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Wm. Chowning, at Bertrand last week.

Miss Alice Croxton spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Susie Claybrook at Kilmarnock.

W. McDonald Lee is attending monthly meeting of the Commission of Fisheries at Hampton.

Messrs. John C. Brewington, J. T. Riley and J. W. Tull were at West Point, Va., Tuesday.

Capt. Josephus F. Bussells, accompanied by a friend, was here this week greeting old home people.

Mrs. J. W. Pittman, Miss Sadie Ashburn and Edwin James were in Norfolk for a few days this week.

Mr. J. H. Baugher and family, of Baltimore, arrived Saturday to spend a month at the Irvington Beach.

Sharps and Irvington base-ball clubs will cross bats on the latter's diamond Saturday afternoon, July 17th.

A party from Saluda were here Wednesday afternoon and evening, some on the rink and others about town.

Mrs. C. O. Brooks and little daughter, Elsie, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy Ashburn.

Mrs. Willie Reeves and daughter, Mrs. Maud Franz, of White Stone, spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Sanders.

Capt. W. G. Foxwell and Mrs. G. W. Meekins, of lower Lancaster, spent Wednesday at the home of Capt. R. F. Meekins.

Among the recent sick now improved are: F. A. Gunby, W. W. Broadus, Mrs. J. T. Riley, Howard Hudson and Mrs. J. H. Baugher.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Newbill were called to Essex Tuesday by the critical illness of their brother-in-law, Treasurer W. H. Street.

Mrs. Geo. Sullivan and little daughter Dorothy and Miss Mary Findley, all of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mrs. A. J. Hamilton.

Monday next is Lancaster court. The CITIZEN's editor and manager will be on hand in the interest of this paper and our home fire association.

A party of young people from Urbana spent an hour or so here Thursday evening of last week. Also another party from the same place Sunday afternoon.

Irvington has never seen such a rush of summer visitors. Some half a hundred are at the Irvington Beach Hotel alone and double that number have been turned away.

LOST—An old gold, antique brooch pin at the skating rink, opera house or on street in Irvington on Monday night, July 12th. Finder will please return same to CITIZEN office.

As this paper goes to press (Thursday night) the nuptials of Sargent Brent and Miss Nannie Mae Squires are being celebrated at White Stone Methodist church in lower Lancaster.

S. P. Simmons, Jr., and Archie Kirkmyer went to Baltimore last week to bring down J. H. Baugher's gasoline boat "Laseola". Fred. C. Kirkmyer, of that city, came with them.

In order to advertise the business, I will take boarders the rest of season at \$5.00 a week.

J. W. CLARKSON, Sharps Wharf, Va. (Rappahannock River).

Dr. Geo. H. Oliver leaves Monday night for Sharps to spend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there doing dental work, returning to his office here Friday afternoon.

Capt. W. L. Messick, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Messick and Paul Messick were in Fredericksburg last week, having made the trip on the yacht Blanche.

The "County Chairman," which has been successfully played to large houses at Urbana, Reedville and Kilmarnock by the Urbana troupe, will be reproduced here Friday night, July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gannon and little son, Mrs. E. H. Daniel and son and Mrs. Orris James and daughter spent a day or so this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Luckham at Moran.

Mrs. S. W. Harris, of Portsmouth, favorably known here as an officer in the Confederate choir of her sister, Mrs. J. Griff Edwards, arrived Monday to spend a week at the Irvington Beach. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Boswell.

By the courtesy of the Northern Neck Telephone Company the weather station agent at Weems will telephone the weather prediction bulletin each morning to Irvington, and the daily indications of the weather for the day will be posted at the post office here for public convenience. There are no reports made on Sunday. The dispatches are received at Weems each morning.

Late arrivals at Irvington Beach hotel: Robt. Mosley, Stewart Snow, W. C. Fitzhugh, M. V. Blundon, Louise Blundon, Bernard Baylor, Frances Baylor, George Baylor, Legman Aiken, H. Booker Hale, J. O. Michie, W. H. Soles, C. E. Covington, Clark B. Green, Charles Stillwell, A. B. Montgomery, F. C. Dudman, L. B. Howry, W. D. Carter and wife, Douglas Carter and brother, Miss Sallie Carter, Miss Potter, Miss Gayle, Dr. Smith, Mr. Sutton, M. C. Fields, C. V. Dennis, Ernest Wright, E. T. Stokes, J. B. Parker, B. F. Omohundro, P. W. Fuller, E. H. Brown, Nanny Williams, W. A. Williams, Capt. Lignot, E. M. Brunsbrough, F. H. Temphill.

A meeting of the V. I. A. was held Saturday evening for the purpose of ascertaining from the different committees what had been cleared from the Fourth exercises. The chairman of each committee reported what was in hand after all bills had been paid, which made a total of \$240.09. At this meeting a resolution was offered thanking Mrs. A. P. Rowe for her work in getting up the entertainment, and the President extended thanks to all who helped to make the day a success.

The large naphtha yacht Thais, belonging to W. D. Carter, of Fredericksburg, was here Wednesday with a party, returning from a cruise of the Rappahannock and Hampton Roads. Members were: Ellerbe W. Carter, captain; Geo. Douglas Carter, chief engineer; Fuad Jerwan, assistant engineer; Spotswood Hall, mate; Jim Smith and Frank Sutton (both of Richmond), Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter, Misses Sallie R. Carter, Lucile Carter, Lemire Carter, Beryl Barber, Nancy Pearson (of Barboursville), Willie Gayle (of Montgomery, Ala.), Laura Pollock (of Brooklyn), Clara Winn (of Danville, Ill.).

BOAT CATCHES FIRE; TWO MISSING.

Explosion Causes Panic and Two Leap Overboard.

While returning from Irvington to Urbana Wednesday night a launch with about 35 persons aboard got out of order just off Towles Point. The man running her was at work on his engine with a lantern near when escaping gasoline caused an explosion and set the boat on fire. In the excitement Miss Janette Carter Dudley, of West Point, jumped overboard and Mr. Clarence G. Gray, of Saluda, followed to keep her from drowning and they remained above water at least an hour for they could be heard hollowing back "still safe." Nothing more was heard from them and from that time (11 o'clock) up to 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon no trace has been found of them. But little hope of their ever reaching shore is entertained.

The boat burned but little and the other occupants remained on her until the next morning when they were taken home.

Two or three of the party were slightly burned, but not seriously.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.
Miss Katherine Newbill, of Essex county, is spending this week in Norfolk.

In the list of those passing the State Dental Board last week are the names of E. B. Edmonds, Kilmarnock, and R. H. Jeffries, Kinsale.

Lester T. Gayle, Jr., of Portsmouth, nephew of Presiding Elder Gayle, of this District, has received appointment-at-large as cadet at the Virginia Military Institute.

The play of "The County Chairman" by Urbana talent on Friday night at Reedville was given to a crowded house and an appreciative audience. We learn the same was true at Kilmarnock Monday night.

"COUNTY CHAIRMAN."

This strong play which met with such flattering success at Urbana, Reedville and Kilmarnock, will be played at Irvington Friday night, July 23rd, by the Urbana troupe. The characters are well selected, each one taking the part assigned him or her to perfection. You can't afford to miss it. Proceeds for benefit of Urbana High School.

RELIGIOUS.
Rev. E. F. Garner helps Rev. J. H. Busby next week in meetings at Bethel.

Owing to helping on another circuit Rev. E. F. Garner will not preach at Asbury next Sunday night. He will preach there the fourth Sunday afternoon.

We have just closed our fourth Children's Day service at Wicomico M. P. church. We had large congregations at all services. Our churches were tastefully decorated with running cedar, ferns and flowers. The programs were well rendered and every one was pleased. Our collections were as follows: Liberty, \$34; Wicomico, \$55; Fairfield, \$70.64; and Afton, \$90.01, making a total of \$249.65. This is the best these churches have done for several years. We desire to thank all who contributed to this cause.

The revival meetings at Fairfield M. P. church, will begin the first Sunday in August; services at 10:30 a. m., and 3 p. m.

J. E. MASSEY, Pastor.

RAPPAHANNOCK ASSOCIATION MEETING.
The ladies of Rappahannock and Welcome Grove Baptist churches cordially invite a delegate from each W. M. S., Y. W. A. and Sunbeam band in the association to attend the woman's meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 27th, in connection with the Rappahannock Association at Welcome Grove. Delegates so desiring will be met at Naylor's Monday morning, the 26th.

Mrs. H. A. BALDERSON, Pres.

CURRETT TO SPEAK AT C. H.

Hon. John Currett announces that he will speak next Monday at Lancaster court and will reply to the charges of the Northern Neck News.

Mr. Tucker will be in Pittsylvania Monday, and not at Lancaster as his friends have stated.

COLONIAL BEACH'S "BLOW-OUT."

On July 28, 29 and 30, the hustling summer resort of Colonial Beach, in Westmoreland county, will have a Colonial Jubilee. Advertisement of the numerous attractions will be seen elsewhere in our news columns.

The invited speakers for the occasion are: Governor Swanson, Congressman C. C. Carlin, Congressman W. A. Jones, Commissioner W. McDonald Lee, Judge T. R. B. Wight and Judge Jno. E. Mason, and several Maryland notables.

A CIRCLE OF PLEASURE

In Brent's Hotel yard, given by the Ladies' Sunday School Society for the benefit of the Baptist church at Kilmarnock, Thursday evening, July 22nd, a lawn party, musical entertainment, drills, etc. Refreshments of all kinds.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

KILMARNOCK.

The friends of Miss Margaret I. Henderson have enjoyed her delightful society since she returned from her school duties at Crew, Va.

Bunyan Edmonds is now a full fledged D. D. S., having been notified last week that he passed the examination before the State Dental Examining Board recently held in Richmond.

"The County Chairman" was played here Monday night by the Urbana troupe and highly enjoyed by all.

Cashier W. T. James has been indisposed of late.

LIBERIS.

In the absence of pastor Ware, who is in Westmoreland conducting revival meetings, Rev. C. L. Degres preached Sunday afternoon at White Marsh from the text "Lead me to the rock that is higher than I."

Mrs. Sophia Robinson, who spent the winter and spring in Richmond, is, with her niece, Miss Henrietta Robinson, spending this week with her son, J. Mayo Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman, of Baltimore, have been spending some time with Mrs. Leman's parents, John K. Davis, near Merry Point.

Mrs. Louise Hall, of Washington, is visiting her brother, Latnie Currie, near Merry Point.

Mrs. S. O. Lowery and daughter, Miss Addie, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mrs. Lowery's brother near Hopside.

T. J. Dix, of Irvington, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was through this section this week talking machines.

OURAN.

Miss Pearl Hurley, of Urbana, is visiting Miss Gertie Bellows.

W. D. Breeden, of Cove Pt., assistant engineer on Str. D. K. Phillips, was called home last week on account of the death of his father.

Mrs. Kettle and daughter, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Chase.

Miss Amy Arnold, of Glyndon, Md., is visiting her friend Miss Grace Long.

Quite a party of ladies took an outing on steamer P. C. Struven Tuesday.

Miss Ella Robertson, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister Mrs. U. A. Bush.

Mrs. J. W. Selby, of Baltimore, is visiting her husband, assistant engineer on steamer Froehlich, and stopping at Mrs. J. W. Tolesman's.

Mrs. Emma Cornelius, residing near White Stone, this county, widow of the late W. B. Cornelius, was found dead sitting in her chair Monday morning by a neighbor who called to see her. She had been in feeble health for several years and had only been left alone for a short while.

WEARY WILLIE.

OTTOMAN.

Mrs. Collin Chilton and daughter, of this place, and Miss Carrie Kamps, of Kilmarnock, left on Friday's steamer to spend a few days in Baltimore and to visit Miss Dora Lee Atchison, near Laurel, Prince George county, Md.

Dr. Steuart accompanied Mrs. Neponewingate, and T. F. Towles to Baltimore last Friday, where they have gone for hospital treatment. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Henry McGinnis, of Baltimore, spent from Monday to Wednesday at his parental home near here.

Mrs. S. P. Simmons and Miss Elouise Towill were the guests of Mrs. Steuart several days last week.

Miss Marguerite Boggs spent several days with Mrs. Jno. Wm. Chowning during the past week.

Malcolm Poole, who has been confined to the house and bed, is improved and able to move around some.

Miss Alice Blakemore is spending a few days with her sister here.

Hon. John Currett was here several days this week collecting taxes and looking after his interest in his political career. We wish him a successful future.

Mrs. Columbia Wright, son and daughter, of Norfolk, are the guests of Geo. Cottingham and family.

WEEMS.

Miss Alice Beecham, of New Windsor, Md., is guest of Miss Tottie Dameron.

Miss Gertrude McMurray, of Newport News, is visiting Mrs. J. O. Dameron.

Miss Helen Jagdman expects to return to her home in Baltimore today after a two weeks' visit to Miss Julia Buck.

Mrs. Evans and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. H. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dameron gave a launch ride to a number of friends here and Irvington Friday evening, taking in Urbana while out.

Tom Ashburn left Tuesday for Baltimore on Capt. Marshall's vessel, the Captain having mended his hand so badly that he was unable to attend to his duties.

Mrs. Lucy Harcum is on a visit to relatives in Baltimore. On her return home she will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fannie, of that city.

Miss Lois Hayward, who has been spending the past three or four weeks with friends and relatives at Kilmarnock, has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Collin Smith, at "Indian town." From there she will go to her home at Colonial Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ashburn, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashburn were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grogg, at Morans.

J. Carson Owens was in Urbana Monday on business. Mrs. Owens, Mrs. C. O. Brooks and little daughter and Mrs. Ella George and two children of Irvington accompanied him over.

Preaching is expected at the Baptist chapel on Sunday night. Prayer meeting last Sunday night was conducted by Julius Ashburn one of our youngest members. A very large congregation was present and a most interesting meeting held.

Richard Atkins is working at Wacker's factory.

Benjamin Doggett and Ernest Ashburn spent Sunday at their homes here.

LANCASTER COURTHOUSE.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Oldham entertained most delightfully at cards last Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Helen Oldham. About 30 guests

were present and progressive pitch was played throughout the evening. J. H. Davenport received the gentleman's prize for making the highest number of points and the ladies prize went to Miss Alice Chilton.

Lancaster won the best two out of three games with Wicomico played last week; also the game with Heathsville on Friday last.

Miss Mary Rice, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Downing, and niece, Mrs. Wilbur Pinckard.

Miss Susan Chilton left last week to attend the Harvard summer school in Massachusetts.

J. H. Davenport and sons, Gilliam and John, are spending this week in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens and little son, of Wicomico, spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Davenport.

Mrs. W. G. Beane has been suffering intensely this week from the effects of a carbuncle on the back of her neck.

Miss Lola Haynie is attending the summer Normal in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. C. T. Pierce and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Litwalton, are at the rectory this week, visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Combs.

A party of young folks from this place and vicinity went over to Urbana last Thursday night in a launch ride. After enjoying themselves on the dancing pavilion for several hours they returned to Lancaster 5 o'clock next morning.

Mrs. Thomas Pinckard, of Pinckardville, was the guest on Monday last of Mrs. W. M. Pinckard.

"The Lancaster High School Dramatic Troupe" will go to Ottoman on Thursday night July 22 to play the drama "Timothy Delmore's Courtship," which met with great success when played here last spring.

A CARD.

Representative Business Men of Lower Lancaster Endorse Currett's Course.

We, the undersigned tax-payers and voters of the County of Lancaster, believing that for political ends the legislative efforts and motives of Hon. John Currett are being artfully misconstructed and misrepresented, hereby desire to give public expression to our confidence in his sincerity of purpose, believing that his reelection as a member of the General Assembly will be for the greatest advantage of business and moral advancement in this district.

(Signed): G. H. Oliver, T. O. Smith, Ellis C. Richardson, H. J. Edmonds, M. D., L. L. Yerby & Son, (Rev.) F. W. Claybrook, Dutton & Bro., J. P. Bellows, G. P. Squires, W. J. Cornelius, W. L. Messick, T. J. Haydon, F. A. Gunby.

TRIBUTE TO HON. JOHN CURRETT.

TO EDITOR VIRGINIA CITIZEN:

We the undersigned citizens and voters of White Chapel Magisterial District, having faith in the Hon. John Currett as a gentleman of the highest type and conscientious Legislator, wish to resent the attack of the Northern Neck News and its friends upon his personal reputation and public record. Feeling hurt at the injustice of the attacks upon him personally we submit this small tribute to him as an honest man.

Geo. Cottingham, L. B. Cottingham, Geo. H. Steuart, M. D., F. P. McGuinness, W. H. Haynie, J. E. Blakemore, Jr., C. L. Shackelford, L. D. Stoneham, E. F. Haynie, C. G. Hazzard, J. L. Hazzard, Frank B. Beane, E. S. Dohy, L. O. Cox, W. Collin Chilton, R. E. Norris, J. P. Harper, E. W. Gresham, R. H. Chilton, Ferd Walker, Jno. E. Blakemore, J. Wm. Chowning, W. L. Lewis, N. B. Wingate, W. H. Walker, W. F. Carter, R. J. Stevens, E. F. Stevens, H. H. Dodson, C. P. Dodson, Wm. Scott, J. W. Thomas, L. F. Martin, J. C. Saunders, W. A. Oliver, W. H. Dunaway, John Elbourn, Tom Scott, E. Lewis, H. B. Boughton, E. T. Schools, Thos. Barnes, Frank Oliver, W. E. Stevens, J. S. Doggett, L. S. Scott, P. D. Stevens, G. W. Belfield, Joe Belfield, J. A. Dodson, R. W. Doggett, Geo. E. Lewis, sr., Geo. R. Habron, J. J. Lewis, Ellie Dodson, V. R. Chowning, Walter Belfield, R. J. Belfield.

MONTROSS.

Benj. Balderson, of steamer Capitol City, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Balderson.

Mrs. Walter Scott has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., accompanied by her baby son, Richard.

Mrs. Davis, of Mount Holly, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Belfield.

John Templeman, a highly respected and industrious colored citizen living near Potomac Mills, had stolen in May last \$462. Quite recently the thieves were arrested and the case will be brought before Justice Bonebrake for trial this week.

Mrs. John Harvey is still on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

Misses Hortense and Gladys Parker, of Index, Va., were guests of the Bonebrake children at "Dingley" last week.

Miss Louise Linton, of Maryland, but formerly of this place was also a recent visitor here.

Wheat and potatoes are not turning out so well this year in this section. Corn is sold by local dealers at 80 cents per bushel and the outlook is that it will still advance.

Messrs. Fones & Cook are out with their threshers. Both are hustlers and the threshing season will soon be over.

Blackberries are plentiful and the stores are shipping great numbers of buckets daily. Carters Wharf is a great shipping point for this berry.

TORTURED ON A HORSE.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from Piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Russell, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed I bought a Stryver's Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bells, Fever-Sore, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, etc. Guaranteed by all druggists.

SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING.

In relation to the approaching conference of Division School Superintendents to be held in Farmville, it has been inadvertently stated that the meeting would take place on August 1, 2 and 3. The correct dates are August 3 and 4.

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BYRDTON.

Wm. Barnes is spending the summer with his daughter and son in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Sears has returned from a visit to Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Eva Crowther is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Collie Dawson, near Heathville.

Miss Ethlyn Sears, who has been attending a Baltimore school for some time past, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Bessie Rice, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. F. Rice.

Miss Willie Moore has been on an extended visit to Mrs. W. F. Turlington, at Irvington.

Miss, Nellie Abrams, of Westland, has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Otis Crowther.

A party of young folks from this section gave an outing to Great Neck last Thursday and reported a very enjoyable time.

Henry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conway, is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Dize, who has been spending some time with relatives in Crisfield, Md., returned home recently.

If rumor be true, wedding bells will be chiming again soon at Byrdton.

GUESS WHO.

MISKIMON.

Rev. W. L. Ware dined at the home of Mrs. Nannie Gill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Haynie, of Alfonso, visited the family of Rev. Isaac Marsh Sunday.

Two weeks ago Loren Anderson fell from a wagon and sprained his ankle and has not been able to walk since.

Several of our people went to Fleeton Monday to see the game of ball between Fleeton and a Baltimore club, but the Baltimoreans failed to get there and there was no game.

Little Miss Pearl Forrester is visiting relatives at Sampsons Wharf.

Miss Masie Forrester is visiting Miss Marian Smith at Taft.

Filmore Forrester and daughter, Miss Virgie, visited the former's brother, G. A. Forrester, at Reedville, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Easter Norman visited friends in Fairfield Sunday.

Mrs. John Bell, of near Gulicks Corner, visited her mother, Mrs. T. E. Norman, Monday. Mrs. Bell recently had the misfortune to have her fowl house burn, also every chicken she had, little and big. She had been burning some trash near by and the fire having gone down she thought it was out, but in the night the wind kindled it up and caught the fowl house and burned all up while the folks were asleep.

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Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney trouble, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at all druggists.

ICE AND GASOLINE DEPOT.

The Irving Oyster Co., in West Irvington, will keep for sale in large or small quantities ice, gasoline and all kinds of oils and supplies for motor boats. Also stock of general merchandise, etc.